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(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b))

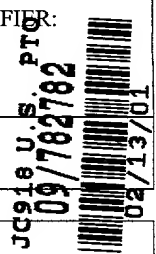
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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See M.P.E.P Chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form  
*(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)*

2. ☒ Specification [TOTAL PAGES: 40]

- Descriptive title of invention
- Cross-reference to related applications
- Statement regarding Fed sponsored R&D
- Reference to microfiche appendix
- Background of the invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief description of the drawings *(if filed)*
- Detailed description of the invention *(including drawings)*
- Claims
- Abstract of the Disclosure

3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. § 113) [TOTAL SHEETS 1]

4. ☒ Oath or Declaration [TOTAL SHEETS 2]

- a. ☒ Newly executed *(original or copy)*  
b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))  
*(for continuation/divisional with Box 15 completed)*
- i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTORS  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application; see 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

5. ☒ Incorporation by Reference  
a. The entire disclosure of prior U.S. Application Nos. 09/274,015; 09/721,740; 09/311,591; and 09/461,736; and U.S. Patent No. 5,885,172 are considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

6. ☒ Assignment papers *(cover sheet and document(s))*
7. ☐ 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney *(when there is an assignee)*
8. ☐ English translation document *(if applicable)*
9. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement  
a. ☒ IDS/PTO-1449  
b. ☐ Copies of citations
10. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
11. ☒ Return receipt postcard *(M.P.E.P. § 503)*  
*(should be specifically itemized)*
12. ☐ Small Entity Statements  
a. ☐ Statement filed in prior application
13. ☐ Certified copy of Priority document(s)  
*(if foreign priority is claimed)*
14. ☐ Other:

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**15. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:**

☐ Continuation    ☐ Divisional    ☒ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No(s).: 09/274,015 and 09/721,740

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Sir:

The following utility patent application is enclosed for filing and is entitled:

**THIN-LAYER-COVERED MULTILAYER GOLF BALL**

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Executed On: February 12, 2001

**PATENT APPLICATION FEE VALUE**

TYPE	NO. FILED	LESS	EXTRA	EXTRA RATE	FEE
Total Claims	28	-20	0	\$18.00 each	\$154.00
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Total Filing Fee					\$864.00

- ☐ Priority of Application No. (*App. No.*) filed on (*date*) in (*country*) is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.
- ☐ The certified copy of the priority application has been filed in Application No. (*App. No.*) filed (*date*).
- ☐ Amend the Specification by inserting before the first line the following sentence: This is a continuation-in-part of Application No. (*App. No.*), filed (*Filing Date*).

Respectfully submitted,



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